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In re application of: )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

**BOX: Patent Application**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 5 and 6 as follows:

5. (Amended) A web server computer to be used to carry out the method of Claim 1.
6. (Amended) A communication terminal of an agent of a delivery consignee, which is used to carry out the method of Claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A web server computer to be used to carry out the method of Claim 3.
8. (New) A communication terminal of an agent of a delivery consignee, which is used to carry out the method of Claim 3.

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### REMARKS

With the above amendments, the multiple dependencies of claims 5 and 6 have been deleted. For the convenience of the Examiner, a marked-up version of claims 5 and 6 showing the changes made is attached.

New claim 7 corresponds to claim 5 but depends solely on claim 3. New claim 6 corresponds to claim 6 but depends solely on claim 3.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is now in good formal condition for examination. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

5. A web server computer to be used to carry out the method of Claim 1-~~or~~3.
6. A communication terminal of an agent of a delivery consignee, which is used to carry out the method of Claim 1-~~or~~3.

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